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SUBJECT: VOLCANIC ERUPTION

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VOLCANIC ERUPTION

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 201130 GMT ORIGINATOR RECEIVED A REPORT OF
A VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN AN UNINHABITED AREA NEAR LAKE MYVATN IN
NORTHERN ICELAND. THE CREVASS ERUPTION WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO WATCHMEN
FROM A STEAM POWER PLANT LOCATED SOME ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM
THE AREA. LAVA FROM THE ERUPTION IS FLOWING NORTHWEST THROUGH
UNINHABITED COUNTRYSIDE, WHILE GAS AND CINDER CLOUDS ARE MOVING
NORTHEASTERLY ALSO OVER UNINHABITED COUNTRY.

2. THE ERUPTION IS IN AN ACTIVE VOLCANIC AREA MORE THAN 200 MILES
NORTHEAST OF THE KEFLAVIK NATO BASE. THERE IS NO DANGER TO U.S.
PERSONNEL STATIONED AT KEFLAVIK NOR THE OUTLYING SITES AT HOFN,
GRINDAVIK, OR ROCKVILLE.

3. THE ERUPTION IS NOT LARGE IN COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS RECORDED
ERUPTIONS IN THE AREA. THE LAST KNOWN ERUPTION IN THE AREA WAS IN
1725.

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4. LIAISON RE THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN OPENED AND CONTINUES WITH

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK. NO REQUEST FROM GOI FOR ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

5. WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE SITUATION.
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